GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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RELAXATIONS TO POLLUTING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that various industrial units are being closed down on grounds of pollution by the Central pollution Control Board and State Pollution Control Boards;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to give some relaxations in the guidelines so as to prevent the closure of many traditional units and preventing the employment problem of thousands of employees; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Central Pollution Control Board and the State Pollution Control Boards have issued directions for closure of the industrial units which are not complying with the stipulated environmental standards.

(b) & (c) There is presently no proposal for giving relaxation.